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Amendment ( 13)

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Group Art Unit: 1637

Title: A Companion Cartridge for Disposable Diagnostic Sensing Platforms

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response/Amendment ☒ Petition to extend time to respond  
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☐ Other: (Fee \$\_\_\_\_\_)

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TOTAL CLAIMS	16	MINUS	20	= 0	X 50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	5	= 0	X 200	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ 380	\$ 0
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Respectfully submitted,

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